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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Physician Quality Assurance - Disposition of Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the State Comptroller distribute  
4 into the State Scholarship Administration a certain percentage of fees collected  
5 by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Health Occupations  
8 Section 14-207  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Health Occupations**

14 14-207.

15 (a) There is a Board of Physician Quality Assurance Fund.

16 (b) (1) The Board may set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of  
17 licenses and its other services.

18 (2) Funds to cover the compensation and expenses of the Board members  
19 shall be generated by fees set under this section.

20 (c) (1) Except for fees assessed in accordance with the provisions of §  
21 14-402(e) of this title, the Board shall pay all fees collected under the provisions of  
22 this title to the Comptroller of the State.

23 (2) The Comptroller shall distribute[:

24 (i) 14 percent of the fees received from the Board to the State  
25 Scholarship Administration to be used as follows:

